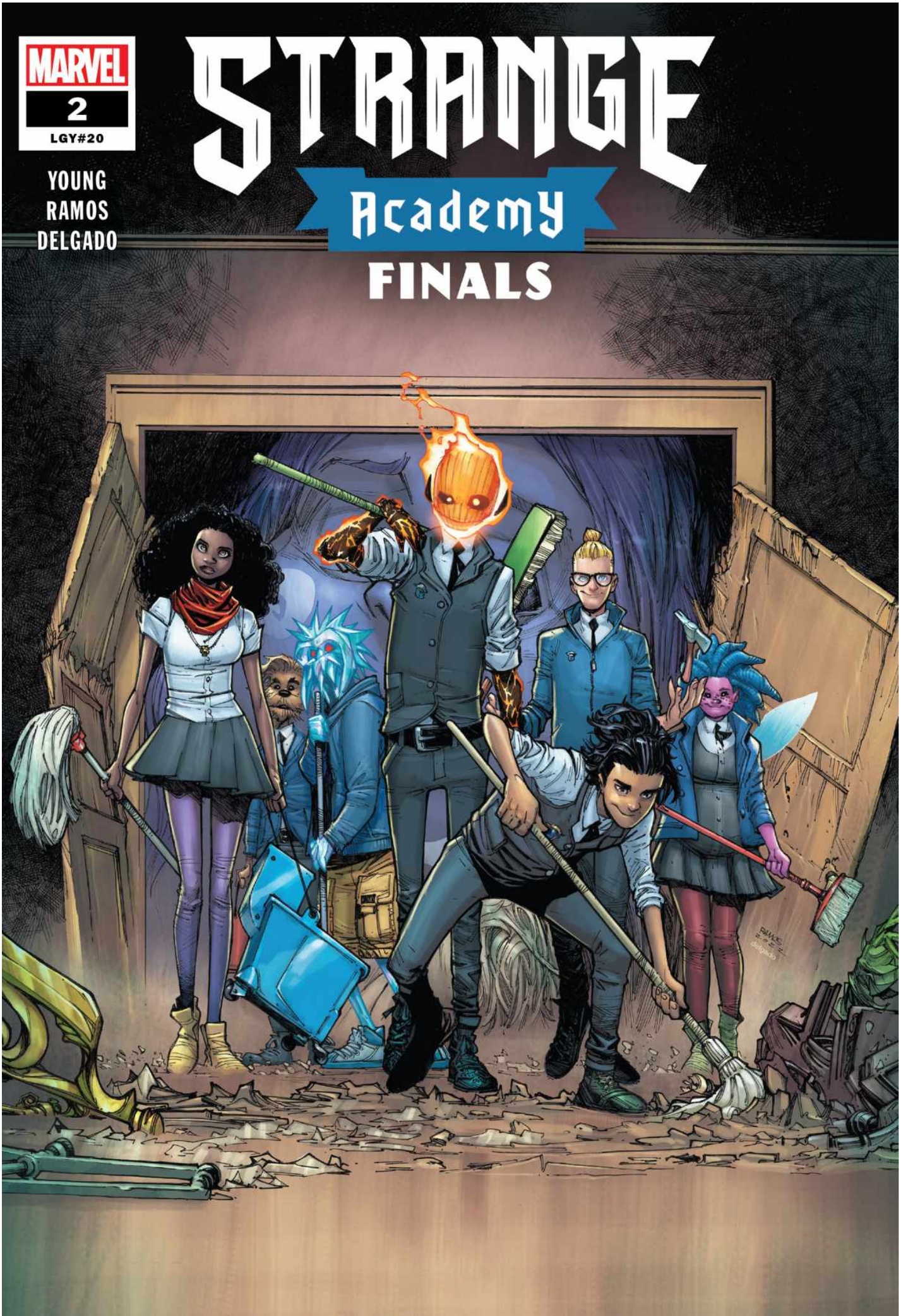
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Welcome to Strange Academy, where the best and brightest young sorcerers are trained by the greatest magic users in the realm!

Strange Academy is divided. Emily's increasing frustrations with the faculty reached their boiling point when Calvin was expelled for dealing wishes to the rest of the student body. Finally having enough, she led the majority of the other students in a walkout to hide out in the Sanctum Sanctorum. But when the students were discovered by Dr. Voodoo and Zelma, Emily revealed just how far she was willing to take her rebellion. After turning the Mindless Ones against her former teachers, she opened a portal to the Dark Dimension where the students who still believed in her cause followed.

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DOYLE

SHAYLEE

EMILY

TOTH

GUS

IRIC

DESSY

GERMÁN

ALVI

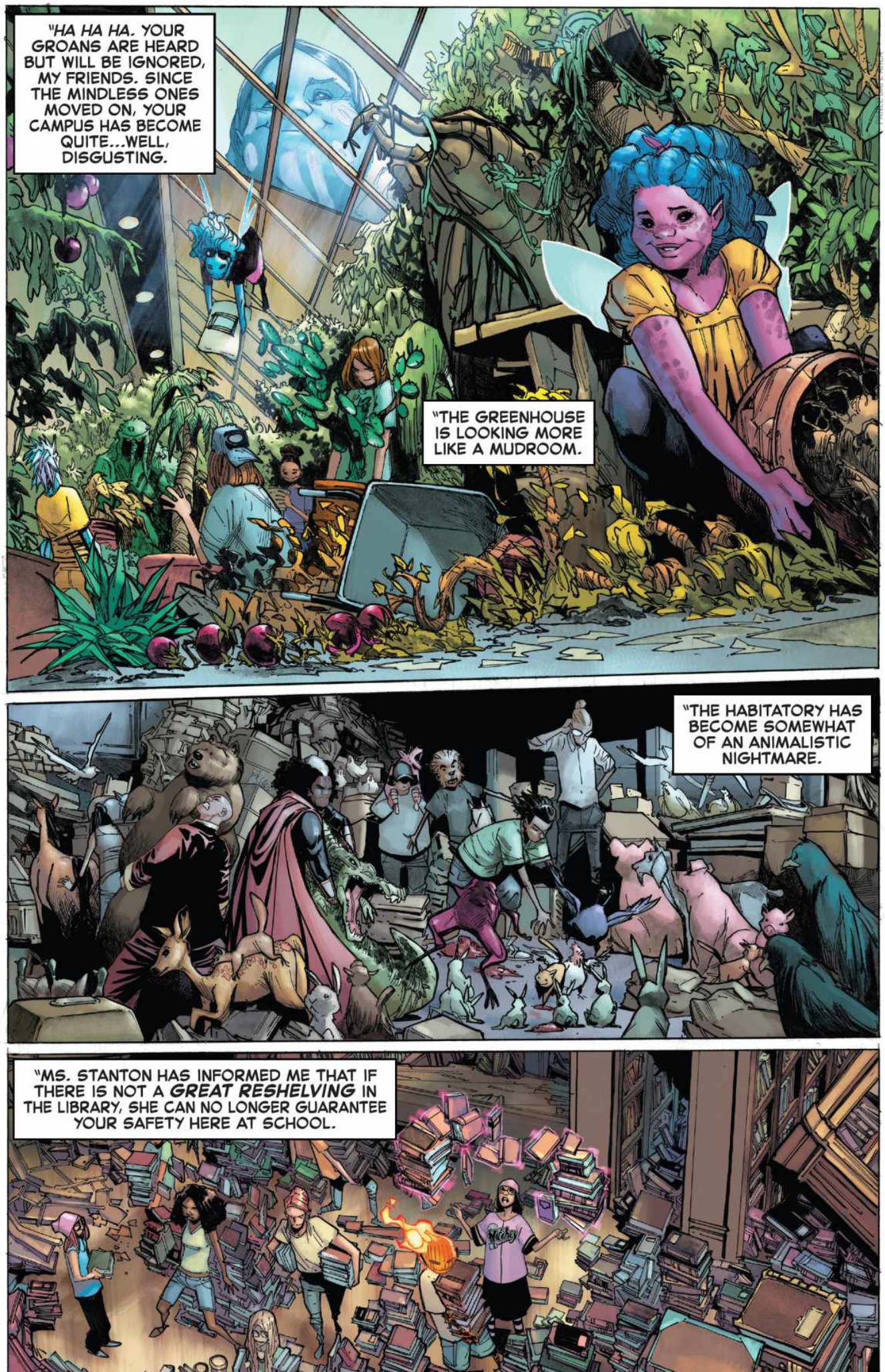
ZOE

CALVIN

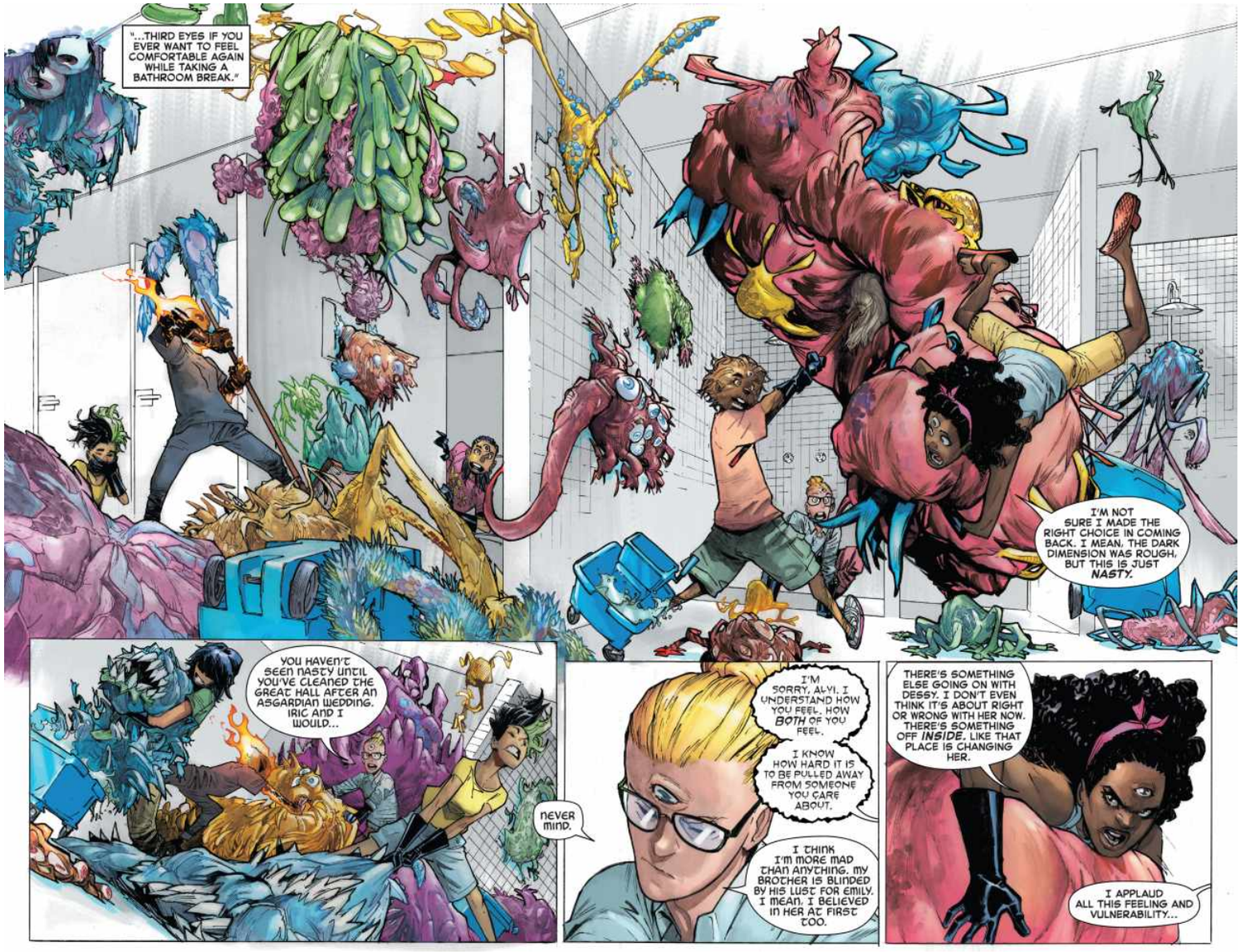
SATURDAY.
WHAT'S UP WITH A SATURDAY ASSEMBLY?
I'M NOT SURE, GERMĀN, BUT I HOPE IT DOESN'T LAST TOO LONG. TOTH AND I HAVE MANICURES AT NOON.
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE, IF I COULD HAVE YOUR ATTENTION.
MY APOLOGIES FOR TAKING UP YOUR COVETED WEEKEND FREE TIME, BUT A FEW VERY IMPORTANT THINGS HAVE COME UP THAT CANNOT WAIT.
FIRST, I KNOW THESE PAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN EMOTIONALLY DIFFICULT ON EVERYONE, AND THE DIVIDE BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR FELLOW CLASSMATES HAS BEEN PAINFUL.
TODAY, I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT SOME OF THOSE WOUNDS

...AS WE WELCOME BACK MANY OF YOUR FRIENDS TO REJOIN US HERE AT STRANGE ACADEMY.
I UNDERSTAND THAT THINGS WERE SAID AND DONE THAT MIGHT BE CHALLENGING TO RECONCILE, BUT I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BE EMPATHETIC TO THE CHOICES MADE BY THOSE ON BOTH SIDES.
WITH TIME, YOU WILL COME TO UNDERSTAND, FORGIVE AND MOVE FORWARD AS ONE STUDENT BODY.
I KNOW YOU PROBABLY HATE ME. I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW I'M SO SOR--
YOU KNOW WHAT? I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT.
AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED

...IT'S SO GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK, ZOE!
THANK YOU, DOYLE. IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK.
NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL REUNITED, YOU'LL BE HAPPY TO HAVE MORE HANDS TO HELP WITH THE OTHER REASON I HAVE GATHERED YOU ALL HERE TODAY.
TO CLEAN YOUR ENTIRE CAMPUS!


"HA HA HA. YOUR GROANS ARE HEARD BUT WILL BE IGNORED, MY FRIENDS. SINCE THE MINDLESS ONES MOVED ON, YOUR CAMPUS HAS BECOME QUITE...WELL, DISGUSTING.
"THE GREENHOUSE IS LOOKING MORE LIKE A MUDROOM.
"THE HABITATORY HAS BECOME SOMEWHAT OF AN ANIMALISTIC NIGHTMARE.
"MS. STANTON HAS INFORMED ME THAT IF THERE IS NOT A ***GREAT RESHELVING*** IN THE LIBRARY, SHE CAN NO LONGER GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY HERE AT SCHOOL.

"THE OUTSIDE WILL NEED SOME CARE AS WELL.
"THE TREES ARE DUE FOR A LITTLE PRUNING...
"...AND THE LAWN NEEDS TRIMMING.
"AND WE CANNOT FORGET THE RESTROOMS. OH MY HOGGOTH, THE RESTROOMS. AND I'M NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT THIS SIDE OF THE SEEN. YOU WILL HAVE TO ACCESS YOUR..."


"...THIRD EYES IF YOU EVER WANT TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AGAIN WHILE TAKING A BATHROOM BREAK."
I'M NOT SURE I MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE IN COMING BACK. I MEAN, THE DARK DIMENSION WAS ROUGH, BUT THIS IS JUST NASTY.
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN NASTY UNTIL YOU'VE CLEANED THE GREAT HALL AFTER AN ASGARDIAN WEDDING. IRIC AND I WOULD...
NEVER MIND.
I'M SORRY, ALVI. I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL. HOW BOTH OF YOU FEEL.
I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO BE PULLED AWAY FROM SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT.
I THINK I'M MORE MAD THAN ANYTHING. MY BROTHER IS BLINDED BY HIS LUST FOR EMILY. I MEAN, I BELIEVED IN HER AT FIRST TOO.
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE GOING ON WITH DESSY. I DON'T EVEN THINK IT'S ABOUT RIGHT OR WRONG WITH HER NOW. THERE'S SOMETHING OFF INSIDE. LIKE THAT PLACE IS CHANGING HER.
I APPLAUD ALL THIS FEELING AND VULNERABILITY...

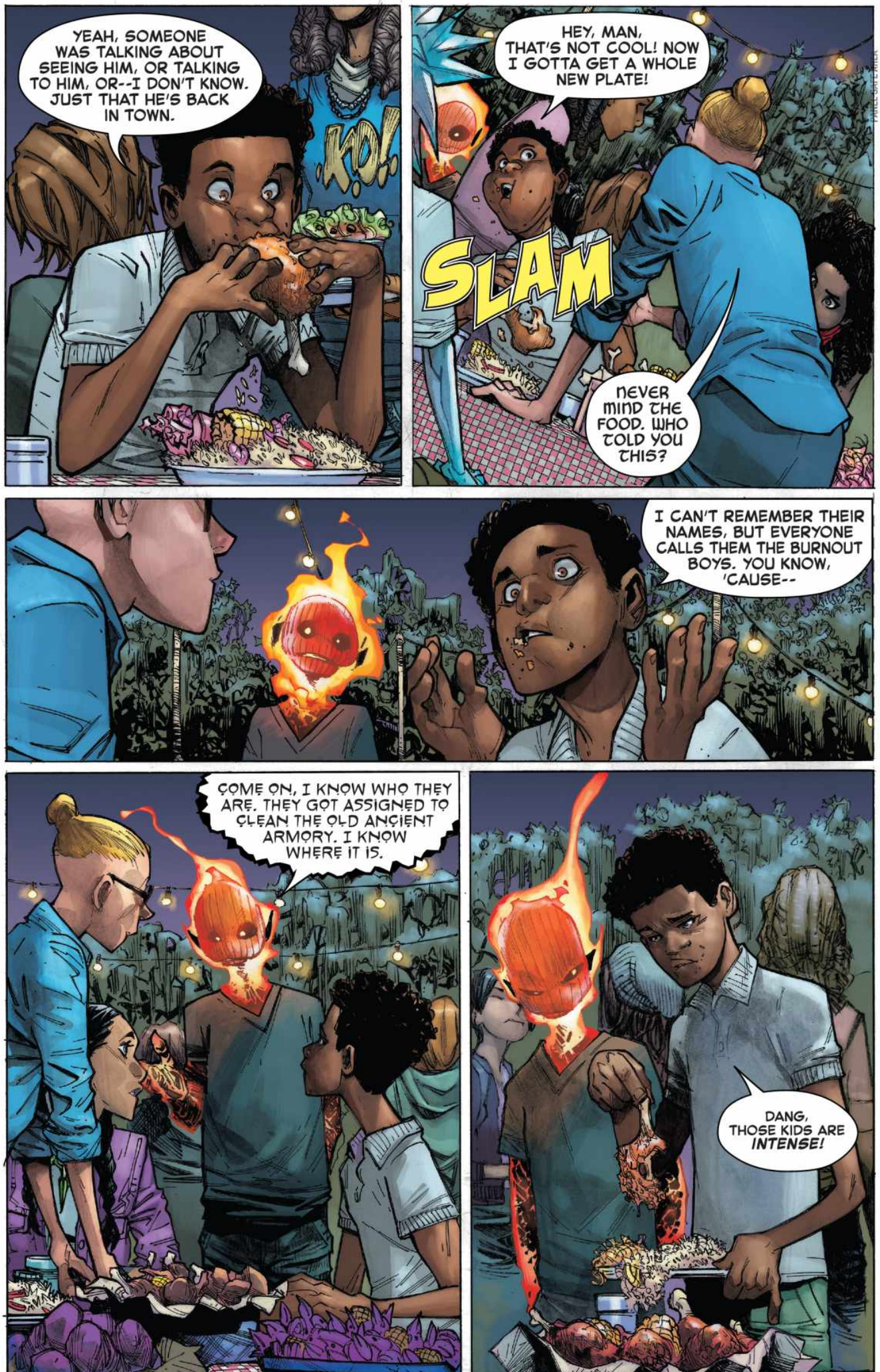
...BUT I COULD USE A LITTLE HELP OVER HERE!
FWASH
JUST A LITTLE...BIT... MORE...
SLAM
...AND WE GOT IT!
BRUH, THAT WAS *BRUTAL!* BUT WE CRUSHED IT!
HEY, IF YOU ALL ARE DONE, THE FACULTY WANTS US TO REPORT TO THE SOUTH GARDEN.

YOU ALL DID AN *OUTSTANDING JOB* TODAY! WE FIGURED YOU'D WORK UP A BIG APPETITE, SO EAT UP, AND DON'T BE SHY ABOUT SECONDS.

THANK YOU, HELLSTROM!
MY PLEASURE, MAGIK. JUST MAKE SURE THESE STRANGE THINGS SAVE ME SOME!

THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN FOOD, RIGHT? I MEAN, THIS FOOD IS *BEYOND!* I *CAN'T EVEN* WITH THIS FOOD! MAYBE THE ONLY THING BETTER THAN THIS FOOD IS EATING THIS FOOD WITH ALL...
...WELL, *ALMOST* ALL MY FRIENDS!
I AGREE! I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE Y'ALL AGAIN.
WE ALL KNOW HOW SOME OF THE OTHERS ARE DOING, BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK ABOUT MY OLD ROOMIE.
I HOPE CALVIN IS DOING OKAY BACK IN NEW YORK.
HUH? HE AIN'T IN NEW YORK. HE'S BACK HERE IN NEW ORLEANS, AND FROM THE SOUND OF IT, HE AIN'T DOING SO HOT.

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?


YEAH, SOMEONE WAS TALKING ABOUT SEEING HIM, OR TALKING TO HIM, OR--I DON'T KNOW. JUST THAT HE'S BACK IN TOWN.
K.O!
HEY, MAN, THAT'S NOT COOL! NOW I GOTTA GET A WHOLE NEW PLATE!
SLAM
NEVER MIND THE FOOD. WHO TOLD YOU THIS?
I CAN'T REMEMBER THEIR NAMES, BUT EVERYONE CALLS THEM THE BURNOUT BOYS. YOU KNOW, 'CAUSE--
COME ON, I KNOW WHO THEY ARE. THEY GOT ASSIGNED TO CLEAN THE OLD ANCIENT ARMORY. I KNOW WHERE IT IS.
DANG, THOSE KIDS ARE *INTENSE!*

ALL RIGHT, MAN. WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO DECIDE ON WISHES ALL DAY. WE EACH GOTTA PICK ONE OR WE AIN'T NEVER GONNA FINISH CLEANING THIS PLACE.
HAHAHAHA. MAN, WE HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED CLEANING THIS ROOM, SO I'M NOT SURE IT REALLY MAT--
BAM
WHOA! WHY YOU BUSTIN' UP IN HERE LIKE THE PO-LICE, MY GUY?!
WHERE DID YOU SEE CALVIN?
I AIN'T TALKIN' TO YOU, NARC!
YEAH, HE AIN'T GOTTA TELL YOU SHI--
SHINK
SHINK
SHINK
HE WAS SLANGIN' FOR GASLAMP, AND--
--WE USUALLY BUY FROM HIM ON THURSDAYS AND WED--
--BUT HE TOTALLY WASN'T THERE LAST TIME--
--I WAS ALL LIKE, "WHERE'S CALVIN, MY GUY?"
HE WAS ALL, "YOU WON'T BE SEEING OL' CAL ANYMORE, HOMES."
SAID HE WAS PART OF THE MACHINE NOW!
WHATEVER THAT MEANS.
IT MEANS WE HAVE TO GET HIM OUT OF THERE OR

I HAVE AN IDEA, BUT THERE'S NO ROOM FOR MISTAKES, OR WE'LL ALL BE DEAD.
ARE YOU ALL IN?
I MEAN, TECHNICALLY, YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD, SO IT'S NOT ALL THAT RISKY FOR YOU. BUT YEAH, I'M IN.
WE'RE ALL IN. WHEN DO WE DO THIS?
"TOMORROW NIGHT."
OKAY, SPREAD OUT.
GASLAMP, I N-N-NEED YOUR HELP.
I NEED TO MAKE A--
WIIIIIISH?
ZOE LAVEAU, DESCENDANT OF THE GREAT VOODOO QUEEN HERSELF, GRACING ME WITH HER PRESENCE AFTER ALL THIS TIME.
TO WHAT DO I OWE THE PLEASURE?

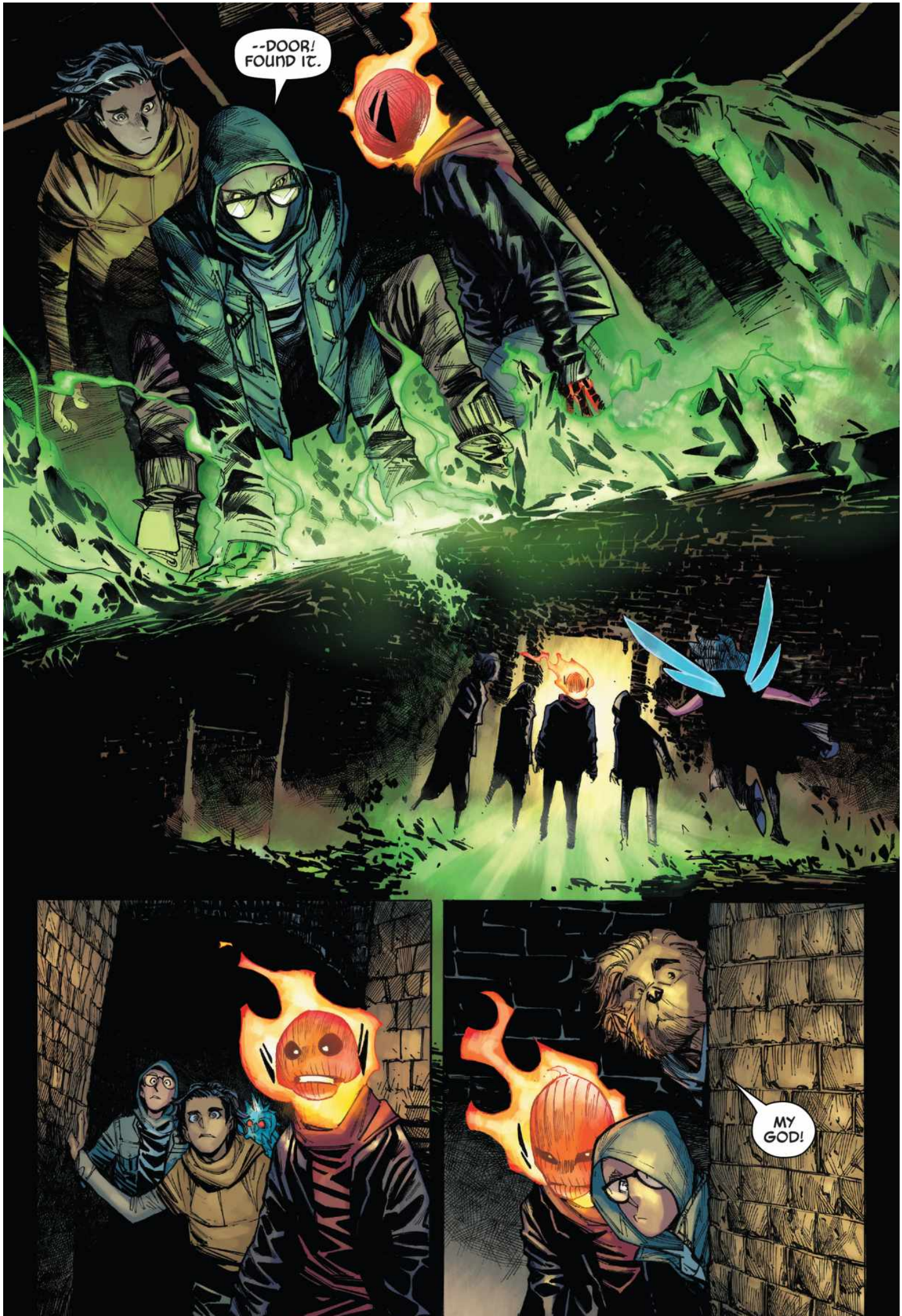
LOOK AT ME. I'M A MONSTER.
MY CHARM ISN'T WORKING ANYMORE, AND I CAN'T LET EVERYONE SEE ME LIKE THIS.
AH, YES. VANITY IS OFTEN A REASON ONE COMES TO SEE ME.
THOUGH I'M SURPRISED YOURS IS SO STRONG THAT YOU'D SEEK SOLUTIONS IN THE VERY THING THAT LANDED YOU ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LIVING IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I-- I JUST TH-THOUGHT THAT--
THERE, THERE, CHILD.
DO NOT FRET. YOU WILL SOON WISH AWAY YOUR SHAME AND FEEL GOOD AS NEW.
ALL RIGHT, GASLAMP IS DISTRACTED.
IT'S GO TIME.

HEY, EITHER OF YOU HOLDIN'? I'M IN A BAD WAY, MAN. I NEED TO GET EVEN.

WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE--A DOG?
HA HA HA. THAT'S FUNNY AS HELL, BRUH. YOU CALLED THIS DOG A DOG. IT'S, LIKE, IRONICAL OR...

...SOMETHIIIIING.

GREAT JOB, EVERYONE! NOW, ZOE MENTIONED SOME SORT OF HIDDEN--


--DOOR! FOUND IT.
MY GOD!

LET'S SPLIT UP AND FIND CALVIN.
WE CAN'T JUST TAKE CALVIN AND LEAVE THE REST OF THESE POOR PEOPLE, CAN WE?
REMEMBER WHAT ZOE SAID. THEY'RE NOT REALLY ALIVE AFTER THIS LONG IN THE MACHINE. CALVIN STILL HAS A CHANCE.
EVERYONE FOCUS AND STICK TO THE PLAN!
OOOH NO!
I F-F-FOUND CALVIN.
WELL DONE, FAIRY...

...BUT I HAVE ALSO FOUND YOU.
CHILDREN ALWAYS THINK ADULTS WON'T KNOW WHEN THEY'RE PRETENDING.
AND ADULTS NEVER KNOW WHEN WE WANT THEM TO THINK WE'RE PRETENDING.
ZOE, NOW!
RUNS!

YOU ALL KNOW WHAT TO DO! GO! GO! GO!
TODAY, MY GREAT WISH COMES TRUE!
THE END OF YOU!
HA HA HA...
...YOU WISH YOU WERE STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE ME DOWN.
SHE MAY NOT BE STRONG ENOUGH ALONE...
...BUT SHE'S NOT ALONE, YOU DEMENTED %$#@!

WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE NOW!
IT'S TIME TO GO, GERMÁN! LET'S END THIS CREEP ONCE AND FOR ALL.
MY PLEASURE!
GAARH!
GERMÁN, NOOOOOO! WE'LL ALL--
DIE! HA HA HA HA HA HA!

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Extracurriculars are a huge part of Strange Academy, and there is a club for every student!

TIME TRAVEL SOCIETY

History Buffs and Futurists alike join us as we explore some of the most fascinating periods in the timestream.

FACULTY ADVISOR: Professor Harkness

TIME: At your convenience

STRANGE ACADEMY FOOTBALL CLUB

While it's illegal for Strange Academy students to compete in most official sports competitions, this beautiful game is represented at Strange Academy. Founded by student Germán Aguilar, the club went 1-1 with Braddock Academy, 2-0 with Horizon University, 2-0 with Brooklyn Visions, 0-2 with Wakandan School for Alternative Studies, and 1-0 with AFC Richmond and Dillon HS in exhibition games.

FACULTY ADVISOR: Ancient One

TIME: M/W @ 5pm

S.T.E.M. CLUB

Not everyone wants to be Sorcerer Supreme. Some of us just wanted to be chemists or accountants. Keep your skills sharp with like-minded individuals.

FACULTY ADVISOR: Scarlet Witch (with frequent Avenger guest lecturers!)

TIME: T/TR @ 5pm

H.E. DOUBLE HOCKEY STICKS

Are hells really that bad? Are they better than the birthplace of hockey? Born out of a lively faculty meeting, this club investigates and compares various nether-planes to provinces and territories. Students will tour Sheol and Saskatchewan, Naraka and New Brunswick, Kur and Quebec, Limbo and Labrador.

FACULTY ADVISORS: Magik & Shaman

TIME: TR @ 5pm

NON-MAGICAL MAGIC ENTHUSIASTS

Light as a feather, stiff as a board! Explore the magic-based urban legends of Earth.

FACULTY ADVISOR: Nico Minoru

TIME: F @ Midnight

NECROMANCY HONORS SOCIETY

Raising the dead isn't easy, but if your Necromancy grades don't need raising, this is the club for you! Personal approval from Doctor Voodoo required.

FACULTY ADVISOR: Doctor Voodoo

TIME: CURRENTLY SUSPENDED. Please visit Doctor Voodoo for more information on when NHS will resume.

Please note that the student-run **MORBIUS FAN CLUB** is NOT an official school-sanctioned club and will not count toward any extracurricular requirements you may have.

WE JUST THINK HE'S NEAT! --M.F.C.

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